

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 366

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Judge Nathan Pride on being named the 2016 Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Judge Nathan Pride, who was recently named the 2016 Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club; and

WHEREAS, each year, the City of Jackson honors an individual who actively strives to make Jackson a better place in which to live and work; the nominees are judged on their involvement with charities, clubs, organizations, church, and community; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Pride was named Jackson's Man of the Year at the Jackson Exchange Club's seventy-first annual Man of the Year Recognition Dinner, becoming the first African American awarded the honor; and

WHEREAS, a native of Florence, Alabama, Judge Nathan Pride has practiced law for more than thirty years and formerly served as professor at Faulkner University in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Judge Pride returned to Jackson in 2009 and has served his community as district attorney, tax attorney for the City of Jackson, and writer for the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners; and

WHEREAS, known for his generous and kind spirit, Judge Nathan Pride freely offers legal counsel to Lane College students and residents of East Jackson who are unable to pay for his services; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Pride is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Linda, and his two children, Johnathan and Norie; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating the qualities of a true Tennessean, Nathan Pride should be commended for his dedication to public service and to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Judge Nathan Pride on being named the 2016 Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club, thank him for all he has done to improve the lives of his fellow citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.